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Serial No.: 09/691,756

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For: System And Method For Polling Devices in a Network System

## RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS NOTICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated December 12, 2000, please find enclosed:

- 1. Declaration for Patent Application;
- 2. a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted; and
- 3. the commissioner is authorized to charge Paradyne's Deposit Account No. 16-0255 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the additional surcharge fee for filing this Response to the Missing Parts Notice.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
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